

February 13, 1964

Captain W. P. Gannaway
Special Service Bureau
Dallas Police Department

Thru:
Lieutenant Jack Revill
Criminal Intelligence Section
Special Service Bureau
Dallas Police Department

SUBJECT: CLAUDE HALLMARK (6)
1208 Commerce St.
Dallas, Texas

Sir:

Captain W. P. GANNAWAY received information that the SUBJECT had made a statement that JACK RUBY was in the Allright Parking Garage at 1208 Commerce on the afternoon of November 23, 1963. That JACK RUBY had made a telephone call and had asked for WES WISE at the KRLD T V Station. RUBY was reportedly told that WES WISE was not in and that RUBY had then talked to a person named KEN (fmu). RUBY was reported to have asked this person when LEE HARVEY OSWALD was to be transferred from the City jail to the County jail and had stated to this person, KEN, (fmu), that he wanted to be there when the transfer was made.

A KEN SCOTT, an artist at KRLD T V Station was interviewed and he stated that he had never received a telephone call from JACK Ruby and that he did not talk to Jack Ruby on November 23, 1964.

One KEN SMART, who works the City Desk in the Dallas Times Herald news room was interviewed and stated that he had only talked to Jack Ruby one time in his life, that he could remember, and this was several months prior to November, 1963.

Mr. EDDIE BARKER, News Director at the KRLD T V Station was interviewed and stated that the above two persons are the only ones with the name 'KEN' that he knew and if there were others, they would not be in position to receive telephone calls or dispense any information regarding current events. Eddie Barker and Wes Wise both stated that JACK RUBY had appeared at the scene of the assassination on the afternoon of November 23, 1964. Wes Wise was at this location in one of the KRLD T V Mobil News Units and Jack Ruby came to the side of the unit and engaged Wes Wise in conversation for more than one half hour, discussing the assassination and Lee Harvey Oswald. This was around 1:00 PM in the afternoon.

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Mr. CLAUDE HALLMARK, the manager of Allright Parking Garages was interviewed and first stated that he did not remember any thing about the afternoon of November 29, 1963, except that JACK RUBY did come in the the parking station and that he did use the telephone. He did remember that Jack Ruby had made a telephone call and thought that he had asked for WES WISE and he thought that the name of the person Ruby talked to sounded like 'KEN'. Hallmark stated that he was not sure of just what was said.

Mr. Hallmark was interviewed a second time, by telephone and upon direct questioning, stated that he did not remember RUBY making a statement about the time of Oswald's transfer or on the point that he wanted to be present at the time of the transfer. Mr. Hallmark then changed this and stated that this was referring to Ruby asking questions on the telephone. That as far as he could remember, RUBY did not ask any questions about the Oswald case, his transfer from the city jail to the county jail or the time of the transfer. Mr. Hallmark stated that as he remembered the events of the afternoon, Jack Ruby came into the office of the parking lot and made a remark to the persons present that he was going to make like a reporter. Mr. Hallmark stated that during the time Ruby was on the telephone, he did most of the talking and appeared to be giving information to the other person, the one he was calling, rather than asking questions and receiving information. Hallmark stated that most of the telephone conversation did appear to be dominated by the subject of the Presidents assassination and Lee Harvey Oswald but that he did not remember any specific remarks or statements nor did he hear a specific question regarding Lee Harvey's transfer nor the time of the transfer.

Respectfully submitted,

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OFFICER'S COMMENT: During prior attempts at interviewing Mr. Hallmark, it was discovered that he appeared to be a very busy person. The above conversation was solicited by telephone in the interest of expediting this report.

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